GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to make work, educatlon and health and fundamental rights.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTCE (SHRI P.C. THOMAS)

(a) to (c) Article 21A of the Constitution of India relating to Right to Education inserted by theconstitution (Eighty-Sixth Amendment) Act, 2002, provides for free and compulsory education to all children of the age of 6 to 14 years. However, no proposal is under consideration of the Government to make work and health as Fundamental Right.